GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HUGE FEES IN DENTAL COLLEGES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dental Council of India (DCA) has received complaints that some of the Dental Colleges in the country are charging huge sums of money as fees for Undergraduate and Post Graduate courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against such colleges; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(c) Fees for Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses are fixed by Fee Structuring Committees constituted by the State Governments.As such, the complaints, if any, against dental colleges regarding charging of huge sums of money as fees for Undergraduate and Post Graduate courses received by the Dental Council of India were referred to the concerned State Government for taking appropriate action.